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In re Application of

Josef BRANDSTETTER

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For: Backing Plate for Abrasive Flap Wheels

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the office action of February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 is amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A backing plate for abrasive flap wheels, said backing plate comprising
- an inner part formed with a hub having a location hole provided with an internal thread for engaging a threaded shaft of a driving machine, and